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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] 25X1A5A1 The Agency has a contract with an outfit known as [REDACTED] which is located at [REDACTED]. The case officers for the project are in [REDACTED] who is leaving the assignment, and [REDACTED] who is taking over for [REDACTED]. A [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] deal mostly on the technical aspects with [REDACTED] who comes down from time to time.

2. The contract is about to be renewed or renegotiated. A representative of the company, [REDACTED], was put in touch with me when he raised the question whether the contract would be affected by a merger the company plans to enter into. I told him there appeared to be a probable security question and there might be other implications we could not consider without being informed in detail as to the background and terms of merger. He agreed and we left it that when he came down to Washington with [REDACTED] probably next week, we would all sit down and go through the matter. I have talked to Mr. [REDACTED], who agrees, and if he is first informed of their arrival he will call me.

3. On the possibility that I will be tied up at the time, I think it would be helpful if you would be prepared to work with [REDACTED]. You might call them and say that I have suggested this and that it might be well for you to familiarize yourself a little more with the situation before the meeting with [REDACTED].

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